City of Ridgecrest
Police Department

Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: AUGUST 2016

TYPE OF INCIDENT: ROAD CLOSURES AROUND LOCAL SCHOOLS

LOCATION OCCURED: BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL / GATEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Due to several road maintenance and construction projects, several roads around local schools will be closed for the next several weeks. Please allow an extra 10-15 minutes for each trip to allow for delays and detours at the following locations.

BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL:

E. Drummond Ave. will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic from N. China Lake Blvd. to E. French Ave.

Pedestrians can walk thru the park/soccer fields towards the tennis courts as walking detour route.

When coming to BHS, vehicles should turn onto E. French Ave. from N. China Lake Blvd. This will allow the most direct route to the campus with minimal additional stops.

DO NOT ACCESS E. FRENCH AVE. FROM E. LAS FLORES AVE. OR E. COSO AVE.!!!
Heavy traffic will make turning left onto E. French Ave. from E. Las Flores Ave. difficult and you may be stuck waiting several minutes for a safe turn.

Vehicles may enter the BHS Campus by proceeding straight (N/B) thru the intersection of E. Drummond Ave. and E. French Ave., or by turning right (E/B) onto E. Drummond Ave. (engineering building entrance).

Upon leaving the BHS Campus, vehicles will only be allowed to exit S/B onto E. French Ave. only! The exit for E. Drummond Ave. (near engineering building) will be closed for vehicles.

THE INTERSECTION OF E. DRUMMOND AVE. MAY BE CONTROLLED WITH FLASHING RED LIGHTS AND/OR A POLICE OFFICER MAY BE PRESENT TO ASSIST WITH TRAFFIC FLOW.

PLEASE DRIVE SLOW AND WATCH OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS.

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GATEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

S. Gateway Blvd. will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic from E. Ridgecrest Blvd. to E. Upjohn Ave. The best route to the school will be E. Upjohn Ave. from S. Sunland St. or from S. China Lake Blvd.   You can also access E. Upjohn Ave. from S. Richmond Rd.

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